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Applicant	:	Hao-Peng Xu Duffy	
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Submitted herewith is a Petition for the Extension of Time.

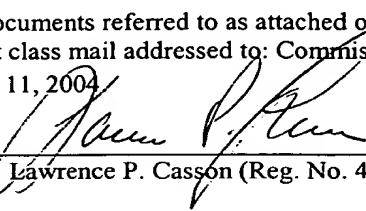
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this **AMENDMENT** (along with any documents referred to as attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on March 11, 2004.


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